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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

DAVID MICHAEL KOELLE and BRIAN JAMES TARBOX**For: DECENTRALIZED, SELF-REGULATING SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY
DISCOVERING OPTIMAL CONFIGURATIONS IN A FAILURE-RICH ENVIRONMENT**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 29)
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	29	-20 =	9	X	\$ 18	=	\$162
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